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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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LETTING OUT THE AIR.

The fistulent sides of the Hearst boom in Vermont are flapping in the breeze like the torn and bedraggled sails of an ocean derelict, and the craft, minus helmsman, minus crew and leaking at every crack, is floating aimlessly about the political sea, waiting to be sunk as a mass of junk. The bulk represents a ship built with air and founded on nothing more substantial than wind. This is the Hearst boom in Vermont. The craft has struck rocks in every port it has tried to enter and it will be only a question of a short time when the ship will have to be deserted entirely and will sink. A telling blow was dealt the boom at Burlington last night, and the city is there were no few mourners present. A "grand rally" had been advertised which was to be addressed by several notable people from inside and outside the state. The time arrived for the "rally" to begin, and there was a mere handful of people in the hall. Then the announcement was made that the chief instigator of the boomlet, C. A. Fitzpatrick, had suddenly been called out of town on important business. The prominent speakers present, if there were any, did not vouchsafe to address the throng and the handful of the faithful, who had assembled, indulged in a powerful lot of thinking on their own part. This done, they adjourned sine die, mostly die. Thus 'twill be with the Hearst boom in Vermont. There is not enough to it so that thinking men can view it seriously.

A GOOD SUGAR SEASON.

These are the days when the farmers of Vermont—that is, those who take advantage of their opportunities—are reaping a harvest which, in recent years, has not been equalled. The maple sugar crop this season promises to exceed that of any year for over a decade. From all over the state come the same satisfactory reports of the sugar-making season, of its length and of the fine quality of the sugar made. The first run of the sap was caught by makers in this section the last week of March, and it has continued intermittently to the present time. The days in the interval on which the makers were at work, were not contiguous, of course, but taken in all, the season is a long one, much longer, in fact, than the average. And while the season has been long and the quantity of sugar made large, the quality has been excellent. Good prices will be commanded for the product in spite of the fact that a large quantity has been made. This side issue of the farmer promises to be a valuable one this year.

One of the Chicago bandits, hanged yesterday, furnished a most dramatic climax to an intensely dramatic career by confessing, just before execution, to five other murders, that had previously not been known, which makes his record of confessed murders over a score.

The day of tree planting today passed without any noticeable attempt to live up to the significance of the event. Arbor day remains as little more than a formal announcement that winter has let go his grip and gentle spring has been ushered in.

Recent events have caused Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland to take heart and announce himself as a candidate for lieutenant governor on a Republican ticket. There are also several other good men with equal courage.

A cigar stub was said to be responsible for the big Baltimore fire, and imperfect insulation of electric wires the cause of the Toronto blaze. Two things that will bear watching, lest we find ourselves likewise devastated.

For the next governor of Vermont, Joseph A. DeRoer.

With Viceroy Alexieff it was a clear case of Togo.

Russia Buys Warships. Paris, April 23.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the formalities of the purchase of three Argentine warships of the type of the Garibaldi, constructed at Genoa, appear to be settled. The three vessels referred to by the Temps correspondent are probably the armored cruisers Garibaldi, General Belgrano and Pueyrredon.

Skirmishing on the Yalu. Liao-yang, Manchuria, April 23.—Occasional skirmishes with the Japanese along the Yalu river and unimportant clashes with small bands of Chinese bandits alone vary the monotony of the perpetual movement of troops to the seat of war.

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ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Robert McNamara and Charles Clemens, members of a gang of professional poultry thieves, arrested Thursday, pleaded guilty in Rutland city court yesterday morning and were given sentences in the house of correction.

The Hon. Henry C. Bates, judge of the Philippine court of first instance at Manila, has obtained a five months leave of absence and is now on his way to Vermont for the summer. He is expected in St. Johnsbury about the middle of May.

The matter of a water system for the village of Northfield is a matter that causes much discussion. The special water committee elected at the annual village meeting will make its report at a special meeting to be held in eight weeks.

A sum in excess of \$30,000 has been given during the past few days toward a new dormitory at Norwich University, Northfield. Such a building is a necessity and it is expected may be erected this summer for occupancy at the opening of the next academic year.

Poker is likely to be one of the subjects to be discussed at the coming term of Caledonia county court. As a result of the arrest of Mr. Aldrich last Tuesday, A. B. Carriek and Leon Smith were arrested late Wednesday for gambling, and bound over by Justice of the Peace Worcester to the coming term of county court. A large number of subpoenas has been issued and it is safe to say that the subject will be given a thorough airing.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

After The Honeymoon.

He—When a young couple are married they always have good things to eat during the honeymoon.
She—And after the honeymoon, what?
He—Oh, then come the scraps.—Yonkers Statesman.

Why Did He Mention It?

"He told me my face was my fortune," said Tess, and the smile on her face faded off when Jess answered: "How suitable!"
Why, poverty's not a disgrace! —Philadelphia Press.

Needed Baste.



"Aw, what's de use o' hurryin' so?"
"Why, we gotter git to de nex' town before de jail closes!" —New York Evening Journal.

The Robin's Singing at Sunset.

'Tis the hour of sunset now,
And the robin sings his evening song
In the budding hawthorn bough.
The same old, dear old song again
In the budding hawthorn bough.
And the robin's song and the falling rain
Are echoes of pleasure and echoes of pain.

The east is gray, and the west burns red,
The clouds are breaking above my head,
The panicles are blue, the day is long,
And the robin sings the same old song.
The same old song, with the same old gleam,
In the budding milk white hawthorn tree.
In the robin's song and the falling rain
Are echoes of joy and echoes of pain.

The grass on the graves of our loved is green,
And the early flowers peep out between
The cold gray stones, and a fragrance lingers
On the balmy air, and the robin sings
A requiem sweet to the dying day
As he basks in the beams of the sun's last ray,
And breaths of spring flowers calls up
Again
Forgotten pleasures, forgotten pains,
—H. T. Eckert in Philadelphia Press.

PROJECTS OF STUDENTS

Foreigners at Missouri University to Live Alone.

ORIENTAL CLUBHOUSE PROPOSED.

Because Native Missourians Appeared at Table Without Dress Suits an Egyptian Believed Them of Lower Caste and Plans Sumptuous Clubhouse—A Hobo Association Organized by the Students.

A unique clubhouse, in which will be gathered together University of Missouri students from the four quarters of the globe, probably will be a feature of university life at Columbia, Mo., next year, says the Kansas City Star. Plans for the clubhouse are now making by Joseph Salem, the Egyptian student at the university, and before the close of school he will complete arrangements to take charge of one of the finest residences at Columbia, in which the foreign colony of students will be housed during their attendance at the university.

Mr. Salem plans to bring all the foreign students in the university under one roof, where they will be served by native servants and will keep up their native customs. A large part of the colony will be made of the Egyptians and Turks, who go to the university next year at Salem's invitation, but there also will be students from China, Japan, Cuba, Argentine Republic, republic of Mexico and Scotland. All of the students, especially those from Egypt, are wealthy, a majority of them being millionaires. Salem himself has a fortune of \$750,000, and the club will be one of oriental magnificence.

The clubhouse is the result of the friction between Salem and other members of the University Boarding club, which resulted in his leaving the club to board in a private house. When Salem first came to Columbia he attempted to carry out his native customs in the boarding club, and, as the other club members did not appear at dinner in dress suits, he came to the conclusion that they were of a lower caste than himself. The result was an intense prejudice against him, and when he attempted to reserve rooms in the club for his friends who are to go to the university next year the students petitioned the officers of the university to prevent any rooms being given to foreigners.

The students of Missouri university have organized a "hobo" association, with a view to holding annual conventions in Columbia, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. As a student project the idea is entirely an innovation, and the hobo convention promises to be one of the most interesting of all the annual events at Missouri university. It will take place some time in April each year, and the programme will be carried out with ceremonies appropriate to a real convention of hobos.

Among the features there will be an annual street parade and a convention in the evening, at which addresses will be delivered by members of the association. All members must on "hobo day" be garbed as "Wandering Willies" and act their parts in full detail. The first annual hobo convention took place the other day and was a big success, people coming from all over Boone county to see it. The students spring a sensation by holding up an incoming train and riding in on the bumpers in true hobo style. They gave a street parade in the afternoon, visited Stephens female college, where they were given "hand-outs" at the kitchen door, and in the evening held a convention, where matters of interest to hobos in general were discussed. It was resolved at the meeting that the "Wandering Willies" of the United States are much abused and misunderstood, and that the students of Missouri university will in future champion the cause of all hobos by means of annual conventions for the purpose of working up sentiment in their favor.

Transportation of Russian Soldiers.

Russian freight cars, like those of other continental countries, are all labeled with the number of men or horses which may be put in them in military service—usually forty men or ten horses, says the Railroad Gazette. But what is possible for a journey of 200 or 300 miles in weather not much below freezing may be quite impossible for one lasting two weeks or more, with the thermometer 40 or 50 degrees below zero. The men must eat and sleep en route. To provide for this, the cars used for carrying soldiers were lined with felt or felt paper; little glass windows were set in the sides, and an iron stove set up in each. The benches were made so that they could be transformed into bunks at night. At every alternate station hot water was provided for making tea. In nearly every train one car was fitted as a kitchen and supplied the men with hot rations of meat and porridge. Shovels were carried, so that in case of a snow blockade the men could dig the train out. A surgeon and hospital steward accompanied each train. At several stations on the line camps were established, where the men rested a day, with facilities for washing, etc., while the cars were inspected and cleansed.

Japanese Toys and Playing Cards.

Playing cards are an important factor with Japanese children, and nearly every little tot one meets carries a pack in his or her kimono sleeve. These cards are dainty affairs, the average size being two inches long by one inch wide, something after the order of a pack of solitaire cards.

Joseph Schwab Independent Ironmaster Chicago, April 23.—A steel foundries plant, to cost between \$600,000 and \$700,000, is soon to be erected in Chicago by Joseph E. Schwab, former president of the American Steel Foundries company, who resigned from the office on April 16. The plant will cover fifty acres, and it is the intention to secure a long option on fifty acres more, on which to make extensions to the plant when required. Plans have been prepared, and the preliminary work is well in hand. Mr. Schwab estimated that at present he is practically alone in the project.

Charlemagne Tower in Rome.

Rome, April 23.—Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador to Germany, who is here on a visit to Ambassador Meyer, was received in private and most cordial audience by King Victor Emmanuel, who conversed with him at length about the United States, showing great interest in its public affairs and the progress it has achieved, and demonstrating a thorough knowledge of the subject.

Japs Attack Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Dispatches from the far east all agree that Newchwang has been attacked from land and sea by the Japanese.

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